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COMMUNICATING INFORMATION  
RELATING TO A NETWORK  
RESOURCE.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant hereby submits the enclosed amendment accompanying the filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1).

**Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 4-9, please replace the section entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS" with the following:

—This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/442,193, filed November 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,341,305 which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/936,910, filed September 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,006,252, which claims the benefit of provisional application serial no. 60/052,830, filed July 17, 1997, and serial no. 60/028,251, filed October 8, 1996. These applications are hereby fully incorporated by reference.—

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Page 1, lines 11-21, please replace the section entitled "BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF DISCLOSURE" with the following:

—BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION